

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: T. Ando , et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/053,566

GROUP: 1762

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TITLE: Treatment Method For Preservation Of Plant Leaves

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

| CLAIMS | REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT | HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE ADDL FEE | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE |
|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| TOTAL | 10 | MINUS | 20 | - 0 | X9-\$ |
| INDEP. | 1 | MINUS | 3 | - 0 | X43-\$ |

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| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | +145-\$ | +290-\$ |
| | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | -0- |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: